

No. 3261

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Minthrop Ross, Esq.
Residence Philadelphia

Date May 16. 1884.

Rec'd. —

Ack'g'd. —

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to have the picture
purchased from Morris Carroll
packed and sent to Boston.

✓

Rec'd & Ack'd

3261

(90 Marlborough Street.)

Philadelphia,
16 May, 1884.

Dear Sir,

Before we left Washington, Mrs. Winthrop purchased a paid for the little Copley portrait, & she has the receipt for it from Miss Carroll.

We are now on our return to Boston, & will rely on you to have the portrait care fully packed & sent by express to Messrs. Doll & Richards, Park Street, Boston. Please

Send me the bill of
charges, addressed to me
"Brookline, Massⁿ,"
& I will remit the
amount.

As we may not
reach home until the
middle of next week,
there need be no haste
in forwarding the pic-
ture.

Yours, respy & truly,
Robt. Thaxter.
Mr Macleod Esq,

No. 3262

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baldwin Bros & Co

Residence N. Y.

Date May 19, 1884

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd " 20 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the difference
in % rendered

✓

Custom House Business,
Forwarding,
And Collections attended to.

Recd & A/c
Mar 20

American-European Express,

Established 1848.

Baldwin Bros. & Co., Proprietors.

New York, May 19th 1884

Quid

Wm MacLeod, Esq.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 17th enclosing Mr. Agnew, Doctor & Co's draft for \$400.⁰⁰, their statement, and details as of charges upon the shipment of six cases to arrive for your gallery at "Alcazar".

It seems evident that they have made an error. We take it therefor, the amt. due by you to our correspondents is \$44.⁰⁰.

Of course, should there be any error upon either our part or yours, you will set the matter right. We have written Messrs. Agnew, Doctor & Co. and are confident we shall hear from them by return mail, if they have not already discovered their mistake.

We return the draft & statements enclosed. We remain,

Yours very truly,

Baldwin Bros.

No. 3263

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barlow A. N.

Residence

Date May 21. 1884.

Rec'd. " "

Ack'g'd

Answered " "

SUBJECT.

Order for the
Hamilton picture, the
property of Mo^r C. J. Murphy,

✓

3213

Rec'd Spectre
delivered Clerks Office U.S. District
Court
Philadelphia, May 19, 1884
H. N. Barlow, Esq.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I shall be glad
to have you display in your
gallery, with a view to its sale,
my marine painting by the late
James Hamilton, now on the
walls of the "Cercurian Gallery of Art."
If you are willing to undertake
the commission, please use this
letter as the order for its
delivery to you -

Very yours

Chas. H. Murphy

Box 804

Phila. P.O.

Over

Sir -

Please deliver the
within mentioned picture to bearer

Respectfully
A. N. Barlow

May 27th

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No. 3264

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Doll, Richard.

Residence Boston.

Date May 22. 1884

Rec'd " 24 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

The painting has
been seen,

✓

DOLL & RICHARDS.
FINE ARTS

Rec'd May 24

3264

2 Park Street.

Boston May 22nd 1884

Mr Wm Macleod,
Curator Foxglove Gallery of Art,
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

We have this day
received by express a framed
painting portrait of a lady
forwarded by you at request of
Hon Robt. W. Hinckley as advised
in your favor of 20th inst

Respy Yours
Doll Richards
per John Don

No. 3265

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Talbot W. Jr.

Residence Providence R. I.

Date May 24. 1884.

Rec'd 26

Ack'g'd 26

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a picture
by Lentz

✓

INCORPORATED 1881.

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AMERICAN SOLID LEATHER BUTTON COMPANY,

*Rec'd &
Ack'd May 26.*

SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

DECORATIVE NAILS AND BUTTONS

IN SOLID LEATHER,

FOR UPHOLSTERY, FURNITURE, WALL DECORATION, CARRIAGES, AND RAILWAY CARS.

PATENTED IN U. S. OCT. 18, '81, FEB. 14, '82, MAR. 13, '83, ALSO IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

71 South Main Street,

CHAS. E. BAILEY, PRES'T.
W. R. TALBOT, TREAS.

Providence, R. I. *May 24. 1884*

To the Trustees or Managers
of the Corcoran Gallery
at Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs,

I have a valuable picture
which I am anxious to offer to you
for purchase - and write to ask how
I can best communicate with you
and give a description of the painting.
It is Lantze's "Columbus Return-
ing in Chains" and belonged to the
late R. J. Arnold of Georgia, and
now to one of his heirs who can ill
afford to retain so valuable a work.
Please kindly send me the proper time
and place Yours truly W. R. Talbot.

No. 3266

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Eastman Harrison

Residence

Date May 24, 1884

Rec'd 26

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to exhibit a
large painting "Battle of
the Bonhomme Richard &
the Serapis"

✓

Rec'd May 26

3246

Washington May 24th 1904

To Sir

I would like the privilege
of presenting you with samples
of the following - When
you will understand
especially generous.

Respectfully yours

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Montgomery St. Col. A.
Residence

Date May 19. 1884

Rec'd 26 "

Ack'g'd 26 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to sell a
picture - (dd)

✓

Rec'd May 26.

Nov 3107 "N" (Gay) & son

Groton Ct.

Aug 19th - 84

Frank Lloyd Wright

Dear Sir

While stationed

in Pittsburgh Pa in 1861-62, I
found a large painting repre-
senting the death of Lincoln
hanging up in a room over
a wine store belonging to
a friend, to which my
attention was attracted by
the beautiful drawing of the

face of Lucifer, and the
danth-like expression of the
face - Little else could be
made out owing to the smoke
and coal smoke which
thickly covered it, revealing
only the couch on which she
was lying, with bosom partly
exposed, and one arm falling
to the floor, and some dimly
seen figure standing over
her in Roman armor.

In my expressing admiration
of the painting, and enquiring
whence it came, my friend

without answering my inquiry
began me to accept it as a
gift - I never afterwards
threw it up until it was brought
by a brother of my friend, who
was an Artist - and who
died of Consumption some
little time previously - Hence,
I suppose my friend retained
this to all I know of its history.
My conjecture is that it was
brought from Mexico during
the war with that state by
some one of our troops, as a
war trophy - taken from
some gallery of paintings
without saying "by your leave".

as occurred frequently in
regard of other valuable
things, to the vicinity of our
army - and for which, I am
glad to be able to say our
Regular troops were most
responsible -

Sometime afterwards I
brought the painting here
at the instance of Mr Henry
Grey Draughtsman R.A.
Engineer Bureau, who,
together with Mr Shoemaker,
who had just returned from
Europe when he had been
studying art, at once
pronounced it a Velasquez.

as did Mr Bradburn of
this city who cleaned
and repaired it, and
to whom I beg to
refer you in regard to it.
It is now hanging in the
Buffalo Art Gallery;
and my object in
writing to you is to
obtain your permission
to have it placed in the
Crown Gallery, with
a view to its disposal.

Very respectfully
yours truly
Arthur T. Murray
Lieut. Col. S.A. Army
Retired

P.S. I take the liberty of addressing
you on the subject of Mr.
Charles Matthews.

Ah.

939 Penn^a A^c May 29^b - 1884

Recd May 27.

D. McLeod - 3268

Dear Sir

Please deliver
the Picture of W^m Coston
to W^m M^e Elcox -

and oblige

Respectfully
W. G. Brown

I have been under the
impression that W^m Coston
had removed her picture
from the Gallery - as she
promised to do so - or I
should not have trespasssed
on your kindness - as for the
Portrait of Genl. Ord, Judge
Ord will remove it to the Room
in the Corcoran Building corner
of 15th & H^d Penn^a & A^c

No. 3268

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bonne M. G.

Residence 939 Penn Ave.

Date May 29, 1884.

Rec'd " 27 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for portrait of
Mrs Boston.

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No. 3269

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pynchon, H. R.

Residence Trinity College
Date May 24, 1884.
Dartford Conn.

Rec'd " 27. "

Ack'd June 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks about original
of the Photo of Jefferson
sent him by Mr. Corcoran

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Trinity College Hartford Conn.
May 24th 1883

Recd May 27.
and " 3
Dr Macdonald. Corcoran gallery.

My dear Sir.

The Portrait of Rev. Jefferson, P.A. Corcoran so kindly promised me last winter reached our day before yesterday. I have been looking at it very carefully. It will bear examination, and is full of expression. Tell you lot and know from what portrait it is taken, and who the artist was, and at what age, of Jefferson it was painted; also any other particular of great interest. I wish to make a note of this to put down the back of the picture. Enclose my card to Washington, and to the gallery with my best pleasure. I only regret that I had not time to explore all the beauties of the gallery completely under your direction. But I hope to do this at some other time.

Believe me the always

very sincerely

Yours
Thos. R. Lynde.

No. 3270

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Baldwin Bros & Co.

Residence N. Y.

Date May 26. 1884.

Rec'd 27 "

Ack'd 27 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

St "Alsacia" has arrived
with 6 cases of Plaster
Casto.

✓

*Recd of Ach'd
May. 27*

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ESTABLISHED 1848.

AMERICAN-EUROPEAN EXPRESS
BALDWIN BRO'S & CO.
PROPRIETORS,
53 BROADWAY.

New York, 26 " 1884

Mr. Wm. H. Leod,

Dear Sir:

6 Cases Glass & Cast
addressed to you, has arrived per Steamer

"Aesaria"

from Florence

The same is consigned to us, and has been held for
duties. The estimated duty amounts to \$ _____
If you wish us to pay it, please send this amount, with
shipping instructions.

Please reply on back of this sheet.

BALDWIN BRO'S & CO.

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Messrs. Baldwin Bro's & Co.,

Gents:

You will please